

Annual Elections Monday

Interest High In School Balloting

BY TOM BRUNDRETT
State Editor

Seventeen money proposals and the hopes of 159 school board candidates go on the line Monday as voters in 30 southwestern Michigan school districts go to the polls for separate annual school elections.

The candidates are competing for 67 available school board positions. Only one of the 30, St. Joseph, has a no race situation.

Not included are millage renewal requests and candidates in five non-high school districts within the area. These are settled in annual meetings to be held Monday night in each district.

Money issues range from a \$25 million bond issue sought in Benton Harbor for new school construction to a request in

Decatur for renewal of a two mill property tax rate for building and site fund use.

Other issues include a Van Buren county intermediate school board proposal for financing a \$3.3 million vocational education center. Permission to levy up to three mills for operation and construction and to sell \$3.3 million in bonds is involved.

The Paw Paw school district is seeking a \$2.7 million bond issue package of three parts to finance construction of a middle school and additions to the high school.

Bangor, Bloomingdale, and Lawrence are other Van Buren districts with money issues. Bangor seeks renewal of a seven mill property tax rate while Lawrence seeks renewal of a 10-mill rate. Bloomingdale is asking for renewal of 13 plus the addition of one.

In Berrien, Lakeshore voters will decide the fate of a 7.5

mill request being sought to finance re-instatement of programs cut when previous requests were defeated.

Also in Berrien, the Watervliet district seeks renewal of 15 mills while Buchanan is asking for a 16.35 mill renewal.

Coloma voters are being asked to renew a three mill levy and add three more while St. Joseph voters are being asked to approve a 5.1 mill package, including renewal of an expired 3.9 mill rate.

River Valley is seeking approval of a new three-mill levy while in Eau Claire renewal of a four-mill package is sought. In Cassopolis in Cass county renewal of a 15 mill levy is sought.

The other two money issues involve a half-mill request by the Allegan county intermediate school district to help finance special education programs and an 11.5 mill levy in Fennville school district.

Among the school board races, Eau Claire fielded the largest number of candidates with 11 seeking four positions. Benton has 10 seeking three offices while in River Valley, nine are vying for two positions.

Two districts in Van Buren, Bangor and Bloomingdale, each had eight go after two offices initially. The number in Bloomingdale jumped to nine when an incumbent who was not seeking re-election changed his mind and announced plans for a write-in campaign.

Among the candidates are five 18-year-olds and one 19-year-old. The balloting is the first since the 18-21 age bracket received voting and other adult rights.

Stories about the candidates in each district have been published previously. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in each of the 30 districts.

BH To Vote On Millage, Bond Issue

\$24.9 Million Proposal First Since 1966

Benton Harbor school district voters will ballot Monday on a \$24,965,000 construction bond issue and 3.5 mills in extra operating taxes.

Three members of the board of education also will be elected. Seven candidates are on the ballot for two four-year terms and three are running for one term of two years.

This is the first construction bond proposal in the Benton Harbor district since two virtually identical packages of about \$10 million each were defeated in 1966.

It is the first time in the district when all registered voters are eligible to vote on a bond issue. This includes newly franchised 18-20 year olds.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at 27 precincts in the district.

The 3.5 mills in operating taxes would run for three years and raise about \$600,000 annually based on current valuation. Superintendent Raymond Sreboth has said failure of the millage will mean budget cuts. The exact reductions would be determined by the board of education. But because salaries represent 80 to 85 per cent of the budget, cuts would probably slash personnel and result in a reduction of programs.

The millage is to meet higher costs of doing business including negotiated teacher contracts, supplies and maintenance.

If approved, the bond issue would build three new junior high schools, provide major construction and renovation at senior high and improvements at elementary schools throughout the district.

Cost estimates by projects are:
Elementary schools — \$10,039,504.
Junior high schools — \$10.7 million.
Senior high — \$3.39 million.
Other buildings — \$456,000.

The elementary plan is designed to put every elementary school in the district on an equal footing, complete with a media center or enlarged library. There would be a virtually new Columbus elementary school, whose main wing was built

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THE KENNEDY TOUCH: Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy, widow of the slain senator, visited with Alabama Gov. George Wallace Friday at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver

Spring, Md. The governor is recovering from an assassination attempt that has left him partially paralyzed. (AP Wirephoto)

Muskie Tells McGovern, 'Not Yet'

Ex-Front Runner Says He's Still In The Race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying Sen. George S. McGovern must consolidate his own strength and position within the Democratic party, Sen. Edmund S. Muskie has refused — for the moment — to endorse the South Dakotan's snowballing presidential campaign.

Muskie, himself once the front-runner in his party's presidential race, ended Friday several days of speculation that he would back McGovern.

Although conceding McGovern will probably get the nomination, Muskie nonetheless said he'll stay in the race.

Muskie said if he supported McGovern now it would only stifle dissent without answering sensitive questions about McGovern's positions that have aroused some factions of the party. Many Democrats disapprove of McGovern's proposals to severely cut defense spending, close tax loopholes and provide a yearly income of at least \$1,000 for every American.

"Party unity is not achieved with the magic wand of the kingmaker," Muskie said in a National Press Club speech. "No man can hand George McGovern a united party."

"I hope," Muskie added, "that Senator McGovern will use the time which remains before the convention to draw on the wisdom and experience of those elements of the party which are not yet prepared to support his candidacy, to seek their advice and counsel and to re-examine and refine his own position with respect to critical issues."

Meanwhile, another Democratic contender, Minnesota Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, whose loss to McGovern in California's June 6 winner-take-all primary dropped him into second place, substantially reduced the size of his campaign staff. A spokesman at Humphrey headquarters said one-third of the press staff has been dropped and that reductions also were

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Wallace Democrats Snarl Action At State Convention

DETROIT (AP) — The Michigan Democratic party's spring convention to pick presidential nominating delegates to the national convention at Miami Beach appeared in danger today of grinding to a standstill.

Prospects for delay of the routinely boisterous party gathering were advanced even before major preliminary stages of the convention got under way.

Upstart backers of crippled

Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace threw wave after wave of challenges against the slates of party regulars expected to ultimately back either front-runner George S. McGovern or Hubert H. Humphrey.

The maneuver by the Wallace faction, seeking to claim 67 out of 132 state delegation votes preceded routine congressional district caucuses where delegates actually would be picked.

Meanwhile, party regulars struggled to comply with other phases of new party reform structures spelling out minutely detailed directions for open and unlimited debate.

The party's difficulty in conducting its affairs was illustrated by an incident late Friday night at a meeting of the credentials committee, which screens admissibility of delegates.

Neal Bradley of Kalamazoo sought to challenge seating of 3rd Congressional District delegates by contending Michigan's new presidential primary election law contained no provision for examining

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AMERICAN POW'S INTERVIEWED: Marge Tabankin, left foreground, president of the National Student Association, and Fr. Paul Mayer, right foreground, a Catholic priest, interview American prisoners of war in Hanoi recently. Men, left to right, are USAF Capt. Lynn E. Guenther of The Dalles, Oregon; USAF Capt. Edwin A. Hawley, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala.; Navy Capt. Kenneth J. Fraser, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Navy Cmdr. David Hoffman, San Diego, Calif. (AP Wirephoto)



BANK JOB: FBI agents are looking for this man, who was photographed by a hidden camera as he walked away from a teller's cage at the Broadview Savings & Loan Co. office on Clark Avenue in Cleveland. The robber holds a paper bag containing \$750 in one hand while he stuffs a gun back inside his shirt with the other hand. The holdup occurred about noon Friday. (AP Wirephoto)

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St. Joe Voting On 1.2 Mill Tax Hike

Schools Mark Centennial With Vintage Year: Sports, Music, Academic Champs Abound

Sentiment and tradition meets hard-core reality in Monday's annual St. Joseph school district election with a 5.1-mill tax up for a decision.

Three incumbents will be seeking varied extensions of their terms, without opposition. They are: Orinda B. (Linda) Griswold, Arthur Franzen and Douglas C. Burr. Mrs. Griswold and Franzen will be seeking full four-year terms and Burr is seeking the last year of a term originally held by Wendell Voss.

There will be four polling places and polls will be open

from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Polling places will be in Milton Junior High school, Forbes avenue entrance; St. Joseph Senior High school, Lakeview avenue entrance; Brown school, Garden Lane; North Lincoln, Lincoln avenue.

There are no changes in precincts. Voting machines will be used.

Franzen, 1801 Niles avenue, manager of sales to Sears for Whirlpool Corp., was appointed to the board six years ago and won his first full term in 1968.

Mrs. Griswold, 3206 Valley

view drive, a housewife, was elected four years ago. She will be seeking her second term. She serves as board secretary.

Burr of 3937 Niles road is a pattern maker at Auto Specialties Manufacturing Co. He has served on two citizens advisory committees before his appointment six months ago.

The millage election has been endorsed by the Citizens Advisory council and the teachers but both are apprehensive over the lack of time to do any heavy campaigning.

This is St. Joseph High

school's 100th year of operation and it has been a vintage year in many areas from an undefeated football team, a state champion track team, assorted scholastic honors, a historic trip by the band to Vienna coming up and an almost complete lack of disciplinary controversies.

The St. Joseph school board studied the finance question for months before establishing that a 5.1-mill tax would be needed. As this will replace an expiring 3.9-mill levy the increase is 1.2 mills.

Supt. Richard Ziehlmer

released the following statement from the Board of Education:

"The St. Joseph Public schools depend upon local property tax for more than 75 per cent of their revenue. This is the only property tax which is spent 100 per cent for the benefit of local residents.

"The 1.2-mill increase is the smallest ever requested by the St. Joseph Board of Education and is essential to maintain our school program until tax reform programs have been completed at the state level.



DOUGLAS C. BURR



LINDA GRISWOLD



ARTHUR FRANZEN

"Last year the St. Joseph school staff was cut by 10 teachers, one administrator, one secretary and one custodian. Growing

educational pressures and program needs make it essential to avoid further staff reductions.

"We believe that the St.

Joseph schools are doing a favorable job and we hope the citizens of the district will give the support needed to maintain our program."

Lakeshore Candidates Agree On Tax

They All Say It's A Must

Three Board Posts Will Be Filled Monday

Seven candidates competing for three seats on the Lakeshore school board are unanimous on one point: The 7.5-mill property tax proposal should be passed.

Their reasons vary. One believes the millage is necessary to attract industry and residents to the district. Others cite the need for improvement of vocational education.

All agree, however, that restoring school programs to last year's mark is desirable. The school board has said it will aim for these restorations if the proposal passes.

School district voters will choose the winners Monday in the school's annual election. Polls are to be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. At stake are two four-year terms on the board and one three-year term. Also to be decided by the voters is a 7.5 mill property tax proposal.

Running for four-year terms are Kenneth E. Berman, appointed to the board last fall; Mrs. Alice G. McClelland; Raymond W. Frye, and Russell L. Farrow. The top two vote

getters will be the winners among these four.

A single three-year term is being sought by Kenneth V. Vincent, Robert M. Madigan and George J. Schuch. The top vote getter will be the winner.

Berman, 40, a certified accountant and director of corporate accounting at Whirlpool, was appointed to the board last November on the resignation of Donald E. Smith.

Berman warns that further cuts will be made next fall if no additional millage is approved. About three of the proposed 7.5 mills are required just to avoid these cuts and maintain the status quo, he said, explaining that a sizeable cash reserve was nearly depleted this year and won't be available next year. The remaining 4.5 mills, he said, are necessary to restore programs to their former strength.

Berman holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Michigan State university. He has been employed by Whirlpool since 1966. He and his wife, Beverly, and three children live at 1521 North Riviera drive, Stevensville.

Mrs. McClelland, 36, believes, with Berman, that additional millage is needed to prevent more cuts. A member of the Lakeshore Citizens Advisory council and participant in its work on the millage question, she said the 7.5-mill request is sound and based on a "very tight budget."

Mrs. McClelland was graduated from Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and was a volunteer lecturer in art appreciation in the schools of Erie, Pa. She, her husband, W. Craig, and three daughters live at 1772 Hacienda place, Stevensville.

Frye, 44, who is national sales training manager at the Whirlpool Education center in Benton Harbor, described the millage proposal as "realistic" if not a little conservative. The 7.5 mills requested are a mill and a half more than the six that expired a year ago and that, Frye said, "will just about take care of inflation."

Frye serves as an appointed member of the Lincoln township planning commission. His candidacy for the Lakeshore school board is a first attempt for elective office. He and his wife, Eleanor, have four children. The family lives at 5460 Alpine Ridge, Stevensville.

Farrow, 40, believes the millage proposal is necessary



KENNETH E. BERMAN
Four-year Candidate



MRS. ALICE G. McCLELLAND
Four-year Candidate



RAYMOND W. FRYE
Four-year Candidate



RUSSELL L. FARROW
Four-year Candidate

to get the district "back to the standard of education we are all striving for." "Lakeshore is growing," he said, "and if we expect to attract other industry and people to settle here, we are going to have to have good education."

Farrow is employed in the new products group of V-M corporation. He is a member of the Lakeshore Advisory council and as a candidate for the school board is making his first try for public office. He, his wife, Gail, and four children live at 4050 Glen Orchard, St. Joseph.

Vincent, 30, supports the millage proposal because he believes it is one "the residents are willing to go along with," suggesting that a 7.5 mill proposal a year ago would have been favorably received than larger proposals, which were defeated. Busing must be reinstated "if at all possible," he said.

Vincent is a salesman of farm equipment at Evans Agricultural service in Berrien Springs and owner of a fruit farm in the Baroda area. This is his first try for public office. He, his wife, the former Marjorie Stamm, and two girls live on Singer Lake road, Baroda.

Schuch, 31, said he is like every one else in not caring to pay higher taxes but he supports the millage proposal suggesting that its defeat would be a "step backwards." He singled out vocational in-

struction as an area in special need of expansion. "Lakeshore like other districts in the county is lax in this area," he said.

Schuch, who holds a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan university, is a senior buyer for Bendix corporation at St. Joseph. He was co-chairman of the Citizens Advisory council last year and an unsuccessful candidate for the school board. He and his wife, Linda Kay, live at 2471 Brookpoint lane, Stevensville. They have one child.

Madigan, 34, who has served as chairman of the Citizens Advisory council for the past six months, said the district's vocational education program must be broadened to reach more students. A budget proposed by the school board and based on the addition of 7.5 mills allows for expenditures on vocational education equipment, he said. Reduced offering at the high school and improper use of teacher expertise throughout the district are other matters to be rectified, he said.

Madigan, who holds a master's degree in industrial relations from the University of Minnesota, taught high school social studies for two years. He now is employed as personnel director of the Whirlpool Laundry Group. He and his wife, Judith, live with their four children at 5540 Golden Crest, Stevensville.

7.5 Mills Would Restore Slashes Buses, School Programs Hinge On Election

Voters in the Lakeshore school district Monday will vote on a 7.5-mill proposal, which the school board says it needs to restore numerous cuts made in school programs this past year.

In addition, the voters are to choose three school board members from seven hopefuls.

By adding 7.5 more mills to local property tax rates, the school board says it will be able to operate buses the full year next year. Limiting the bus program to just the winter months touched off considerable controversy among parents last fall.

The board would also make available to students at the high school a six-period day (there were five classes plus study hall this year) and reinstate 34 courses. Also to be reinstated are the physical education, vocal music and

band programs in the elementary grades as well as the district's full athletic program.

These programs were curtailed after a six mill levy expired and district voters rejected millage proposals in three successive elections. Those proposals would have allowed the school board to restore six mills and levy another 3.5.

Passage of the current proposal would mean school operations will be financed by an additional \$7.50 for every \$1,000 of state equalized valuation. Taxpayers in the district, however, stand to pay \$6.50 more for every \$1,000 state equalized valuation. This is due to an expected reduction of the debt retirement levy, from 7.5 to 6.5 mills, effective with the next tax collection.

A 7.5-mill levy would bring the total school tax rate, including both operating and debt retirement, to 29.376 mills.

In revenue, the 7.5 mills would add to the Lakeshore operating fund about \$546,000 in each of the two years they apply. The budget for next year has been pegged tentatively at \$2,950,712.

School officials have warned that defeat of the millage proposal probably would mean further cuts in the fall. A \$169,000 balance with which the district began the year is now about three-fourths depleted, they note, and state payments for busing costs, which this year amounted to \$59,000, will be cut in half next year.



KENNETH V. VINCENT
Three-year Candidate



ROBERT M. MADIGAN
Three-year Candidate



GEORGE J. SCHUCH
Three-year Candidate

Census Figures Released

Berrien Income Below Average

Average family income in Berrien county for 1969 was \$10,055 -- \$976 less than the state average, according to U.S. Department of Commerce figures taken from the 1970 census.

Berrien's per capita income was \$3,029, the report shows. The 1970 census counted 163,875 residents in Berrien of whom 4 per cent were foreign born and 11 per cent native born with one or both parents of foreign birth.

Among the county's 148,917 residents age 5 and over in 1970, 6,340 were living in a different county within the state in 1965, and 14,109 in a different state.

Among those 16 and over, 80 per cent of the men and 43 per cent of the women were in the labor force. Of those employed 41 per cent were holding white-collar jobs and 9 per cent were government workers. About 42 per cent of the married women were in the labor force, and 32 per cent of these wives had children under 6.

In the 25 and older population, 52 per cent of the men and also 52 per cent of the women were high school graduates.

Copies of the report "General Social and Economic Characteristics, Michigan" PC(1)-24C are available for \$3.25 each from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing office, Washington, D.C. 20402, or from Department of Commerce field offices in major cities.

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE
LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Gov. William Milliken will be in his Lansing office most of next week. He will attend the Republican state convention in Detroit Friday and Saturday.

NAACP Endorses Proposals

BH Millage, Bond Issue Supported

The executive board of the Twin Cities branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has voted its support for the millage and bond issue proposals that will appear on the ballot in the Benton Harbor Area Schools election Monday.

Branch President Herschel McKenzie also urged voters of the district to vote for both proposals "for the well being of all the children and young people of the district."

The executive board also voted to endorse three candidates for the three board of education seats that will be on the ballot. Receiving the endorsement were Thomas Alford for the two-year term and Mrs. Mary DeFoe and Warren Mitchell for the two four-year terms.

Youngsters Can Learn To Swim Free At YMCA

Any child, 8 years old or older who can't swim 20 feet, has a good chance to learn the first strokes, in just five days of free instruction at the Twin City YMCA next week Monday through Friday.

Three separate half hour classes are available, starting at 1:30 p.m. for ages 8 to 10; 2 p.m. for ages 11 and 12; and 2:30 p.m. for ages 13 and older.

Signature of parent or guardian is required for each child. Children should bring swimsuits and towels. Soap will be provided by the YMCA. Swim caps are required for girls and boys with long hair. Must be made by noon Monday at the YMCA, 233 Michigan street, Benton Harbor. Classes are limited to 25 students in each session.

SJ Board To Meet

Advisory Council Convenes Tuesday

St. Joseph Board of Education is scheduled to meet Monday and its advisory council meets Tuesday.

The board of education session will start at 7 p.m. in the library at Milton Junior High school, 1520 Niles avenue, St. Joseph, but the real action will come after the results of Monday's millage election are announced.

The advisory council will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the same Milton Junior High school library.

The agenda of the advisory council, according to Chairman William Rohn includes review of election outcome and what effect it will have on plans for the 1972-73 school year; report on the school board meeting the night before; reports from standing committee chairmen; discussion of the 1972-73 Advisory Council agenda and set topic priorities and discussion for July meeting agenda.

Rohn wrote advisory council members: "Bring a prospective new member."

Remapping Slices Mittan's Strength

Democrats' Chances Are Better Now In 44th District

BY JERRY MORTON
Special Correspondent
The new 44th Legislative District, described by County Clerk Forrest Kesterke in terms, should form the



REP. RAY MITTAN
His district's changing

Gun Mishap Kills Boy, 13

MENOMINEE, Mich. (AP) — A 13-year-old boy died Friday at Menominee Hospital of a gunshot wound sustained in an apparent accident.

Police said Dean Harteau was shooting birds Wednesday at his grandfather's cabin near Cedar River with a .22 caliber pistol when he accidentally shot himself.

arena for the area's closest political match this fall.

"The way the district has been remapped, I'd have to say like they do in tennis: 'Advantage Democrats,'" Kesterke, a Republican, said.

The clerk this week received descriptions and maps of the new state legislative and senatorial boundaries, approved earlier this spring by the Michigan Supreme Court.

The maps indicate that Republicans will maintain strength in the 42nd, 43rd, 45th, and 54th, already GOP strongholds, and will pick up votes in the 22nd Senatorial District, now represented by State Sen. Charles O. Zollar.

The 44th House District has been reshaped into roughly the form of an upside-down "L" with a pack on its back. It is being called a "double swing district" by the man who has represented the area since 1968.

"It was called a 'swing district' before," Rep. Ray Mittan said. "With the added Democratic strength, I think you could say it's a 'double swing' now."

Mittan won a second full term in 1970 with a 2,264-vote victory over Margaret (Peg) Crishai. The new district has eliminated areas which provided Mittan with 92 per cent of that margin (1,981 votes) two years ago.

Hagar Township, Coloma City and Township, and Watervliet City and Township

have been placed in the 45th District. Sodus and Royalltown Townships move from the 44th to the 43rd.

The 44th retains Benton Harbor, Benton Township, Pipestone Township, Bainbridge Township, and one precinct in Berrien Township in Berrien County.

Dowagiac City and Silver Creek Township in Cass County also remain in the 44th.

New areas in the 44th include all of Niles City, 84 per cent (11,290 persons) of Niles Township, the remainder of Berrien Township in Berrien County and Pokagon Township and 30 per cent (650 persons) of Milton Township in Cass County. The new areas formerly were part of the 42nd District.

The remainder of Niles Township becomes part of the 43rd District.

"The Democrats get the edge," Mittan said, "but with hard work and proper money the Republicans can still win the 44th."

Miss Crishai, who said she has not decided whether to run again, described the new district as "favorable for a Democratic candidate."

"Picking up Niles and part of Niles Township will help the district lose part of its rural nature, thereby aiding the Democrats," she said.

She also said the district's 18-through 20-year-old voters will provide an assist for the Democrats.

Probable Democratic candidates in the 44th include Atty. Tat Parish and David McCormack.

Parish, a candidate for Berrien County Prosecuting Attorney in 1968, said the new district should give the Democrats "a slight advantage, perhaps a 500-vote margin out of 25,000."

"But if the Democrats think they can win for sure, they're mistaken," he said. "The Democrats will need a good candidate. This is still a district which could go either way."

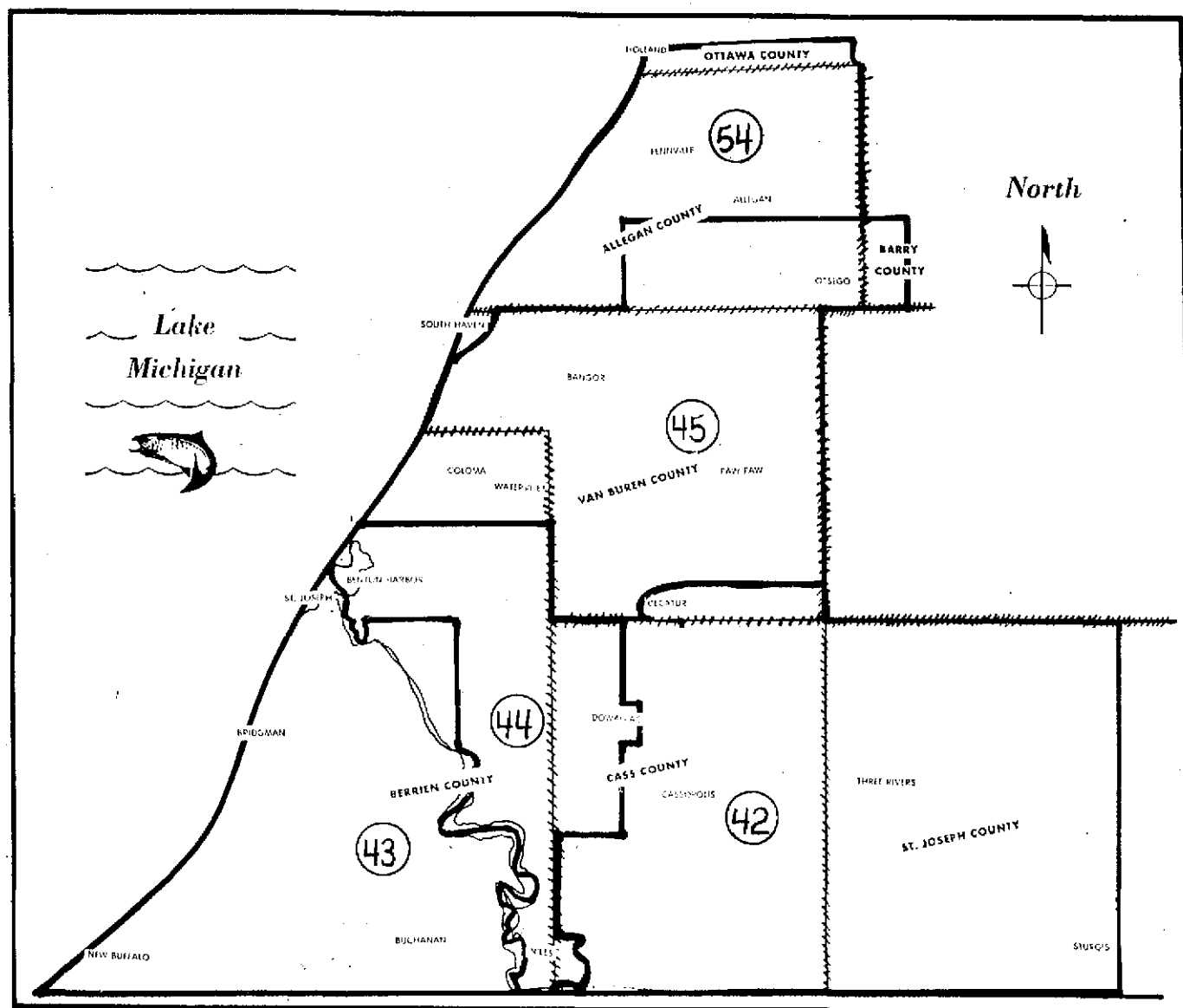
McCormack, who opposed Congressman Edward Hutchinson in 1970, said Democratic hopefuls must place their energies in the key "swing" areas of Benton Township, Niles, and Dowagiac.

Since the state plan assures Democrats of House control, McCormack said he thinks Southwest Michigan needs a Democratic representative.

"The area should have a Democrat in the State House," he said. "Not a person who can be controlled, but someone who can have influence for this district in the Democratic Party Caucus."

Both Democrats and Republicans agree that the new areas in the 44th can go either way.

The section of Niles Township now part of the 44th supported Democrat Paul Clark by 147 votes in the state senate race despite Zollar's capturing



HOUSE DISTRICTS MAP: Map shows general boundaries of five new state representative districts established for southwestern Michigan by reapportionment plan. Exact areas contained in each district are

described in accompanying story. Broad lines are district boundary lines, and cross-hatched lines represent county lines. (Staff map).

of 63 per cent of the district total.

Zollar carried Niles City by 331 votes out of 3,210 cast. Republican Zollar had a slight edge in Pokagon Township with Democrat Clark winning

narrowly in Milton Township.

The redistricting, based on the 1970 census, became effective with court approval of the Democratic Hatcher-Kleiner plan, one of four proposals considered by an

eight-member, bi-partisan apportionment commission.

The plan displays only small variations in districts on a population basis, often dividing counties, townships, or precincts to reach population

equity.

Rep. Harry Gast Jr., of Stevensville, 43rd District representative, said he "regretted the gerrymandering" of the Berrien County districts.

"The county now will have three representatives partially available to it while the surrounding counties have been fractionalized," he said. The addition of Sodus and

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Berrien County AIP Convention To Be June 17

The American Independent Party of Berrien county will hold its county convention on Saturday, June 17, at Sodus township hall, according to County Chairman Charles L. Cobb of Benton Harbor. Starting time will be 7 p.m.

Purpose of the convention will be to elect 19 delegates to the state convention. According to Cobb, the state meeting is

scheduled for July 15, but that a final decision has not been announced between Kalamazoo and Battle Creek as the site.

The AIP national convention is set for Aug. 3-5 in Louisville, Ky. Cobb said he has been informed that Alabama Gov. George Wallace has accepted an invitation to address the convention on Aug. 4.

Berrien Red Cross Honors Gray Ladies

Mrs. Myrta Alderman, who is 81 years old, was among Gray Ladies of the Berrien County Chapter, American Red Cross, honored for volunteer service at the annual award dinner recently at the Board of Trade Paw Paw lake.

Presented service pins were Frances Thompson, Helene Diamond, Edna Morlock,

Helen Scheid, Catherine Deuter, Mildred Child, Dorothy McGuineas, Rose Elliott, Lena Hauch, Thelma Brant, Gretta Gordy, Addie McKean and Joyce Weber.

Special recognition went to Frances Thompson who contributed 321 hours last year. Total volunteer hours by the Gray Ladies were 2,505.

will be Holiday Inn, south of Benton Harbor, according to Berrien Sheriff's Lt. Ronald Schalton, president of Lodge 96.

The main banquet Monday 7 p.m. will be held at Ramada Inn, M-139 and I-94. It will feature an address by Edward V. Hanrahan, Cook county (Ill.) state's attorney.

Sunday's agenda includes an executive board meeting and a picnic at Riverview park, St. Joseph. Business meetings recreation and tours are on the schedule Monday.

The convention will wind up Tuesday. Schalton said delegates are expected to pass

St. Joseph FOP Lodge Is Host Police Convention Begins Sunday

More than 300 police officers and their wives from throughout Michigan are expected in the Twin Cities Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

for the 33rd annual conference of Michigan Fraternal Order of Police.

St. Joseph Lodge 96 is host for the convention. Headquarters

will be Holiday Inn, south of Benton Harbor, according to Berrien Sheriff's Lt. Ronald Schalton, president of Lodge 96.

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a number of resolutions regarding legislation and other matters of interest to police.

The Ladies Auxiliary of FOP also will be meeting at the same time.

Surveyor Wightman Seeks New Term

Veteran Berrien county Surveyor G. Lynn Wightman, 64, Friday filed a \$100 bond in lieu of petitions with county Clerk Forrest H. Kesterke as a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket.

A civil engineer acting as consultant to G.L. Wightman & Associates of St. Joseph, Wightman lives with his wife, Claire, at 1715 River Ridge, St. Joseph.

The surveyor's post is a largely titular job with a tiny budget.

Van Buren Votes On Program Five Years In Making

Vocational Skills Center Decision Monday

By STEVE McQUOWN
Paw Paw Bureau

LAWRENCE — Five years of study and research will be culminated here Monday when voters in the Van Buren county intermediate school district decide on the fate of a proposed vocational skills center.

Though the vote on the county-wide center comes at a time when at least five local school districts are seeking operating or construction millage, intermediate school district officials have expressed a quiet, hopeful optimism.

"I have not met a person yet who disagrees with the concept of vocational education," said Ernest Shaw, assistant superintendent at the intermediate school.

The vote-tech issues appear on ballots in each local district in Van Buren county and other parts of the intermediate district as well. Involved are two related proposals. Approval of both

is required for the project to proceed.

The first proposal would give the intermediate district the authority to proceed and to levy up a three mill tax on property value to finance its construction and operation.

Authority to sell \$3,300,000 in bonds to raise immediate cash to build the structure is covered in the proposal.

Part of the proceeds raised from the three mill tax rate would be used to repay the bonded debt over 25 years.

If no federal or state funds become available for the construction the rate needed to meet the bond repayment requirement has been estimated at .78 mills.

The rest would be used for operation, intermediate officials have said. The millage would be for an indefinite number of years.

If the proposal is approved, Shaw said, the skills center would be ready for use by September 1974.

Yearly operation would cost about \$660,000, which includes the salaries of about 33 teachers.

Most likely it would be located northwest of Lawrence, near the geographic and population center of the county, he said, and would require about 40 acres of land.

The state equalized value of the intermediate school district — which includes some areas outside the county — is about \$255,000,000 this year, school officials said.

Federal funds paying up to one-half the construction costs may be available, Shaw said.

Some of the conclusions of the studies leading up to the vote showed:

— High schools in the county have little to offer non-college-bound students, and yet, fewer than half of the county high school graduates go to college.

— A lack of interesting subjects contributes to the dropout

rate among high school students. In 1968-69, 272 students — or 6.22 per cent of students in grades 9-12 — dropped out of school. In 1969-70, the figure was 343 or 7.48 per cent, and in 1970-71, 315 or 6.17 per cent.

— Vocational education could provide an interest to keep dropouts in school and could also provide training for high school graduates not going to college.

Shaw and others have emphasized that the vocational skills center would not be a replacement for academics or vocational prep courses now being offered to students at their high schools.

The program would be beamed at juniors and seniors in school, an estimated 600 students annually.

There would also be programs for post graduates and adults, with the help of area community colleges.

Friday Was Busy Day In Berrien District Court

Two persons were bound over to Circuit court, two demanded examinations and 20 were sentenced Friday during a busy day of Berrien Fifth District court action.

Bound over on a charge of unarmed robbery of a woman in Benton Harbor, May 30, was Paul E. Beene, 19, of 867 Broadway, Benton Harbor. Bond was set at \$5,000. He is accused of stealing between \$33 and \$36 from the woman.

Robert Varnado, 28, of 141 North Crystal avenue, Benton township, was bound over on a charge of possession of marijuana with intent to deliver in Benton township, May 12. Bond of \$500 was continued.

Carl Fulton, 18, of 1445 Highland avenue, Benton Harbor, demanded examination on a charge of breaking and entering the Unity Church of Christ in Benton township, May 25. He was released on \$3,000 bond.

Eddie C. Black, 30, of 600 East Main street, Benton Harbor, demanded examination on a charge of breaking and entering a Benton township home, Thursday. He was lodged in the county jail in lieu of \$1,500 bond.

The following persons have been sentenced in Fifth District court action:

Emzi Clemons, 51, of General Delivery, Sodus, fine and costs of \$120 for possession of an unregistered gun.

Warren Lar Rhoads, 45, of Watervliet, fine and costs of \$25 following a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of failure to report an aircraft accident immediately. The incident allegedly occurred April 19 at the Watervliet City airport.

Lionell Williams, 21, of 570

East Empire avenue, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$100 for reckless driving.

David B. Kohler, 40, of 2727 Lakeshore, St. Joseph, fine and costs of \$150 for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

James H. Ray, 30, of 620 Green street, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$150 plus six months probation for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Roger S. Machado, 21, of 351 Summit, Benton Harbor, 10 days in jail plus one year probation for being a disorderly person by transporting a butcher knife in Benton township, April 29. A charge of carrying a concealed weapon was dismissed on motion of the Prosecutor.

Harold E. Rowe, 19, of Judy's trailer court, New Buffalo, fine and costs of \$100 for reckless driving involving an accident.

Barbara L. Faile, 20, of 915 Greenwood avenue, St. Joseph, one year probation for unlawful use of marijuana in Benton township, May 5.

Fred H. Thomas, 22, of 169 Hull, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$200 plus one year probation for unlawful use of marijuana in Benton Harbor, May 10.

Charles E. Jones, 29, of 711 Buss, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$200 for aggravated assault against Horst Jendralski in Benton Harbor, May 11.

Fred D. Alveal, 20, of 3003 Lakeshore drive, St. Joseph, fine and costs of \$70 plus three months probation for reckless driving.

Joseph C. Margol, 22, of Three Oaks, fine and costs of \$200 plus one year probation for unlawful use of marijuana in St. Joseph, May 14.

John A. Shermak, 23, of Three Oaks, fine and costs of \$100 plus one year probation for assault against a woman in Three Oaks township, May 4.

Leslie W. Grant, 22, of 2245 Butler drive, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$150 plus six months probation for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Robert McKinnis, 51, of 138 1/2 Territorial road, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$100 plus 90 days probation for impaired driving reduced from driving under the influence of intoxicants.

John A. Meyer, 24, of 225 Bellview, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$49 for assault and battery against Patrolman Thomas Cassidy in Benton Harbor April 20. He entered a plea of nolo contendere to the charge.

Jerry Partee, 36, of 1064 Pavone, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$150 plus six months probation for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Melvin E. Armstrong, 22, of Route 1, Box 144, South Bend, Ind., fine and costs of \$200 plus one year probation for possession of marijuana in Coloma township, May 11.

David A. Sorget, 23, of 3001 Lakeshore drive, St. Joseph, fine and costs of \$300 plus one year probation for unlawful use of marijuana.

Mike Walters, 18, of Route 1, Holden road, Galien, fine and costs of \$50 for larceny less than \$100 from a Texaco gas station in Three Oaks township, April 3.

LEGAL NOTICES

File No. 25819
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of MAUDE SMITH, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on July 18, 1972 at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Maryville Jacobsen for probate of a purported will for appointment of fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate

DATED: May 17, 1972
Attorney A. G. Preston, Jr.
Attorney for Petitioner
ADDRESS: 400 Main Street
St. Joseph, Michigan
May 27, June 3, 10, 1972
H.P. Adv.

File No. 25881
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of MARTHA COLLINS, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED, that on August 1, 1972 at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Raymond L. Collins for probate of a purported will for appointment of fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE
Judge of Probate

DATED: May 24, 1972
Attorney John P. Collins
Attorney for Petitioner
ADDRESS: 3722 St. Joseph Avenue
Stevensville, Michigan
June 3, 10, 17, 1972
H.P. Adv.

Groups Support BH Issue Building Plan

On Monday's Ballot

Two groups have announced support of the school building plan which is for election Monday in the Benton Harbor school district.

Endorsements came from the Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors and the Baptist Ministers Alliance of Benton Harbor and Vicinity.

Stanley Petzel, chamber president, said:

"Our board of directors has a membership of 18 and is the policy and decision making body for the chamber between regular meetings of the membership. The vote on the resolution was not unanimous, nor would it represent all the views and opinions of the entire membership."

The Baptist Ministers Alliance endorsement was announced by the Rev. Elbert Brown, president, who said it met concurrence by the Revs. J. A. Simmons, W. L. Robinson, L. Johnson, W. L. Robinson, C. L. Woodson, R. B. Phillips, T. H. Hilton, H. C. Christian, R. Bell, M. McAfee, W. Burton, J. Walker, D. L. Cook, L. Robinson, P. Sanders, and R. Richardson.

Rev. Brown also announced the group endorsed the operating millage and the candidacies of Thomas Alford, Mrs. Mary DeFoe and Warren Mitchell for the board of education.

Downgrading Japan Defense Pacts Urged

TOKYO (AP) — An official of the Japanese Defense Agency suggested today that stationing of U.S. forces in Japan be limited to times of emergency and that the two countries' military relationship be downgraded.

"Collective security can be best assured, not necessarily by a military pact alone, but through sustained efforts...to maintain close relations on a broad front," Takuya Kubo, chief of the agency's defense bureau, said in an interview.

BOY SCALES WALL.
BERLIN (AP) — A 15-year-old East German boy escaped over the Berlin wall Friday night and was reunited with his relatives in the West, police reported.

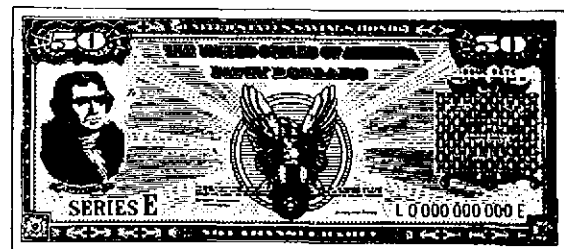
**If you
can't manage
now, how
are you going
to manage
later?**

Money's tight. You feel pretty lucky if you can stretch your paycheck enough to meet all the everyday expenses. It's harder than ever to save a buck. And how are you going to take care of the future, when you've got enough trouble just taking care of the present?

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
 Estate of **BERLY CRUMP**, Mentally Incompetent Person.
 IT IS ORDERED, that on August 1, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Inter-City Bank, guardian for allowance of its account to date.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
 (Seal) **RONALD H. LANGE**
 Judge of Probate
 DATED: May 31, 1972
 Attorney Dean S. Jennings
 Attorney for Estate
 Address: 777-O Riverview Drive
 Benton Harbor, Michigan
 June 10, 17, 24, 1972 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
 Estate of **FRANK R. HUSSEY**, also known as **FRANK RUSSELL HUSSEY**, Deceased.
 IT IS ORDERED, that on August 1, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Vivian Blackmore, administratrix, with will annexed for allowance of her final account and for assignment of residue.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
 (Seal) **RONALD H. LANGE**
 Judge of Probate
 DATED: May 24, 1972
 KILLIAN, Spelman, Taglia, Meek, Leggett & Burdick
 Attorney for Estate
 Address: 414 Main Street
 St. Joseph, Michigan
 June 10, 17, 24, 1972 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
 Estate of **DOMINICK SORCE**, Deceased.
 IT IS ORDERED, that on July 17, 1972 at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Jack Marforano, executor for allowance of his final account and for assignment of residue.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
 (Seal) **RONALD H. LANGE**
 Judge of Probate
 DATED: May 17, 1972
 Attorney Thomas W. McCoy
 Attorney for Estate
 Address: 409 Main Street
 St. Joseph, Michigan
 May 27, June 3, 10, 1972 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
 Estate of **JOSEPH FILLERH, AKA-Joe Fillerh**, Deceased.
 IT IS ORDERED, that on August 1, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of A.G. Preston, Jr., executor for allowance of his final account and for assignment of residue, and for allowance of additional fee for extraordinary services.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
 (Seal) **RONALD H. LANGE**
 Judge of Probate
 DATED: May 26, 1972
 Attorney A. G. Preston, Jr.
 Attorney for Estate
 Address: 620 Main Street
 St. Joseph, Michigan
 June 10, 17, 24, 1972 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
 Estate of **JOHN W. BEISTLE**, Deceased.
 IT IS ORDERED, that on July 10, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Benton Harbor, Trustee, for "Trust B", for the benefit of John W. Beistle, and James A. Beistle, for allowance of its account to date and also as Trustee of Education Trust (Item V), (a) under will of John W. Beistle, deceased for allowance of its account to date.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
 (Seal) **RONALD H. LANGE**
 Judge of Probate
 DATED: May 19, 1972
 May 27, June 3, 10, 1972 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
 Estate of **FAY B. EGGER**, Deceased.
 IT IS ORDERED, that on August 1, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Thomas M. Loring for probate of a purported will and codicil of the deceased, appointment of fiduciary and for a determination of heirs.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
 (Seal) **RONALD H. LANGE**
 Judge of Probate
 DATED: May 19, 1972
 Attorney Myron H. Wolcott
 Attorney for Petitioner
 Address: Peoples State Bank Building
 St. Joseph, Michigan
 June 3, 10, 17, 1972 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
 Estate of **CLARA E. HOLLIS**, Deceased.
 IT IS ORDERED, that on August 1, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Joan C. Timmons, administratrix for allowance of her account to date, final account, and for assignment of residue.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
 (Seal) **RONALD H. LANGE**
 Judge of Probate
 DATED: May 30, 1972
 Attorney Patrick J. Kinney
 Attorney for Estate
 Address: Rm. 2, Savings & Loan Bldg.
 St. Joseph, Michigan
 June 10, 17, 24, 1972 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
 Estate of **FORREST L. FISHER**, Deceased.
 IT IS ORDERED, that on August 1, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of A. J. Fisher, executor for allowance of his final account, and for assignment of residue.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
 (Seal) **RONALD H. LANGE**
 Judge of Probate
 DATED: May 25, 1972
 Attorney A. G. Preston, Jr.
 Attorney for Estate
 Address: 400 Main Street
 St. Joseph, Michigan
 June 10, 17, 24, 1972 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
 Estate of **J. GREENFIELD**, Change of Name.
 IT IS ORDERED, that on June 26, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of A. J. Greenfield to change his name to Will Johnson.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
 (Seal) **RONALD H. LANGE**
 Judge of Probate
 DATED: May 14, 1972
 May 27, June 3, 10, 1972 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
 Estate of **LYDIA E. ROGERS**, Deceased.
 IT IS ORDERED, that on August 1, 1972 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Raymond E. Rogers, administrator, 3400 Lake Shore Drive, Apt. 55, St. Joseph, Michigan prior to said hearing.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
 (Seal) **RONALD H. LANGE**
 Judge of Probate
 DATED: May 31, 1972
 Attorney Dean S. Jennings
 Attorney for Estate
 Address: 777-O Riverview Drive
 Benton Harbor, Michigan
 June 10, 17, 24, 1972 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
 Estate of **ROSE D. THOMPSON**, Deceased.
 IT IS ORDERED, that on August 1, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Dorothy Yore, executrix, 821 Lewis Avenue, St. Joseph, Michigan prior to said hearing.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
 (Seal) **RONALD H. LANGE**
 Judge of Probate
 DATED: May 24, 1972
 RYAN, McQUILLAN & VANDER PLOEG
 By: Attorney David Vander Ploeg
 Attorney for Estate
 Address: St. Joseph Savings & Loan Building
 St. Joseph, Michigan
 June 3, 10, 17, 1972 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
 Estate of **RUTH M. METZGER**, Mentally Incompetent.
 IT IS ORDERED, that on July 17, 1972 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Francis C. Finisher for license to sell real estate of said ward. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
 (Seal) **RONALD H. LANGE**
 Judge of Probate
 DATED: May 17, 1972
 Attorney Thomas W. McCoy
 Attorney for Estate
 Address: 409 Main Street
 St. Joseph, Michigan
 May 27, June 3, 10, 1972 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
 Estate of **VERNA URICK**, also known as **VERNA G. URICK**, Deceased.
 IT IS ORDERED, that on August 1, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Robert S. Urick, executor, 1600 Blackhawk Trail, Benton Harbor, Michigan prior to said hearing.
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
 (Seal) **RONALD H. LANGE**
 Judge of Probate
 DATED: June 2, 1972
 Attorney Tai Parikh
 Attorney for Estate
 Address: 206 Court Street
 St. Joseph, Michigan
 June 10, 17, 24, 1972 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
 Estate of **ROBERT E. KING, AKA-K**
 Estate of **E. KING, S. Deceased**.
 IT IS ORDERED, that on August 1, 1972 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Robert S. Urick, executor, 1600 Blackhawk Trail, Benton Harbor, Michigan prior to said hearing.
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 Judge of Probate
 DATED: June 2, 1972
 Attorney Tai Parikh
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 Address: 206 Court Street
 St. Joseph, Michigan
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 DATED: June 2, 1972
 Attorney Tai Parikh
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 St. Joseph, Michigan
 June 10, 17, 24, 1972 H.P. Adv.

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 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.
 (Seal) **RONALD H. LANGE**
 Judge of Probate
 DATED: June 2, 1972
 Attorney Tai Parikh
 Attorney for Estate
 Address: 206 Court Street
 St. Joseph, Michigan
 June 10, 17, 24, 1972 H.P. Adv.

NOTICE OF CURB AND GUTTER INSTALLATION

Pursuant to a resolution of the City Commission adopted June 5, 1972, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of St. Joseph proposes to make the following public improvement, viz: To install concrete curb and gutter on that part of Lake Shore Drive described as: From the North line of Kul's Addition to a point 409 feet South of the South line of Vail Court, in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that specifications, plans, diagrams for and detailed estimates of the cost of said improvement have been prepared and filed with the City Clerk and are open to public inspection.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Commission has designated as the district to be assessed for the portion of the expense of said improvement to be paid by special assessment all of the lands, lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting upon said proposed improvements.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Commission will be in regular session in the Commission Chamber of the St. Joseph City Hall on Monday, June 26, 1972 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to hear objections to the improvement aforesaid and to the district to be assessed.

By order of the City Commission.
CHARLES J. RHODES
 City Clerk
 Dated: June 6, 1972
 June 10, 1972 H.P. Adv.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DISSOLVE
 TO: CREDITORS OF 3-D TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that it is the intention of 3-D Trucking Company, Inc., 3400 Lakeshore Drive, St. Joseph, Michigan, to dissolve. All creditors having claims against said corporation should present the same on or before July 20, 1972, at the Registered Office of said corporation, 3400 Lakeshore Drive, St. Joseph, Michigan.
 This Notice is given pursuant to Section 46 of Act 327 of the Public Acts of 1931 as amended.
 DATED: June 1, 1972
 Richard M. Elghammer,
 Secretary-Treasurer
 H.P. Adv.

LEGAL NOTICE:
 The annual report of the National-Standard Foundation is available at its principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this publication.
 P. W. Rupp
 Foundation Manager
 601 North Eighth Street
 Niles, Michigan
 June 10, 1972 H.P. Adv.

ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE
 Appears to be a National One Design class. No identifying numbers or manufacturing detail other than a Michigan boat registration No. MC 7020 GG and a 1968 sticker. It is 15' 2" long, 14 feet wide, carries a 5' 6" beam and 2' 9" draft. It features a fin-bulk head keel and planning hull design. It is a daysailer, with open cockpit and covered foredeck, which has been stored by Bob Lockwitz and Janna Lockwitz, d-b-a West Basin Marine Service for the benefit of Mr. Henry Babbitt, owner, will be sold at public auction at 4:00 p.m. on July 7, 1972 at the West Basin Marina Boat Yard, St. Joseph, Michigan (the place where said boat is presently stored) to satisfy unpaid storage charges for which the said West Basin Marine Service claims a lien. The total amount of such charges is \$282.20. This boat may be inspected at the said West Basin Marina Boat Yard where it is presently stored and where the said sale will be conducted.
 Dated: May 17, 1972
WEST BASIN MARINE SERVICE
 By: Bob Lockwitz
 Janna Lockwitz
 Patrick J. Kinney
 Attorney
 Savings & Loan Building
 St. Joseph, Michigan 49085
 June 10, 17, 1972 H.P. Adv.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Bids will be received for Office Furniture and equipment for the expanded facilities at the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Sewage Disposal Plant until 2:00 P.M. Friday, June 23, 1972. Complete list and specifications can be obtained, without charge, at the office of the Administrator-Superintendent in the Main Equipment Building at the Sewage Disposal Plant.
 Joint Board
 of Commissioners
 Benton Harbor-St. Joseph
 Joint Sewage
 Disposal Plant
 Edwin L. Johnson
 Administrator-Superintendent
 June 10, 1972 N.P. & H.P. Adv.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
 TO: Mrs. Glen W. Knight, Edwin P. Norton, Milton Lingle, Jr. & wife, Ruth B. Scott Reynolds, Wm. Mutchell, Rudolf Schwanke & wife, Frank Szygielski & wife, Lester Hauser, Sylvia Merchant, Harriet Freshwater, Chester Hile & wife, Donna L. & Rhonda Wentland, Earl L. Kugel & wife, Chas. F. Herrman & wife, Margaret Robb, Viola K. Dahlstrom, Adolf Joachim & wife, and to all other persons interested.
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the roll of the special assessment heretofore prepared by the Assessor for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Commission decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the grading, draining, paving and improving of the public alley from South State Street West to End between Winchester Avenue and Archer Avenue, in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, is now on file in my office for public inspection.
 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Commission and the Assessor of the City of St. Joseph will meet at the City Hall in said City on Monday, June 26, 1972, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to review said assessment at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.
 By order of the City Commission.
CHARLES J. RHODES
 City Clerk
 Dated: June 6, 1972
 June 10, 1972 H.P. Adv.

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 80 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH PERTAINING TO ZONING"
 and that the text of the Ordinance be amended to read as follows:
 The City of St. Joseph ordains:
SECTION I
 Chapter 80 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Joseph is hereby amended by the addition of a new section to be known as Section 80.114 and to read as follows:
CHAPTER 80 - PARKING IN YARD
 80.114 Parking in Yard. No person shall park a vehicle in a front or side yard as defined in this Zoning Ordinance except in a driveway.
SECTION II
 This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after passage. Passed by the City Commission and approved this 5th day of June 1972.
 Franklin H. H. Smith
 Mayor
 Charles J. Rhodes
 City Clerk
 June 10, 1972 Herald-Press Adv.

To Gerald Atkinson, 576 Pearl Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan.
 We are hereby notified that a certain executory Land Contract bearing date the 11th day of December, 1970, by and between Bessie W. Clark and Donald Charles Clark, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, parties of the first part, and Gerald Atkinson, party of the second part, is in default by reason of the non-payment of the installments of principal and interest due thereunder, and also by reason of your failure to pay taxes in accordance with the terms of the contract and your failure to maintain insurance in accordance with the terms of the contract, and you have forfeited your rights thereunder, and you are hereby notified that the said Bessie W. Clark and Donald Charles Clark, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, hereby demand the payment to them by you of the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Eight and 87/100 (\$1,128.87) Dollars, which is the amount now past due and unpaid in principal and interest according to the terms of the said Land Contract and in addition thereto demands the payment by you of the taxes now assessed against the property covered by the said Land Contract and also demands reimbursement of insurance premium payments and restoration of the property to its condition existing upon delivery to you within Thirty (30) days from the date of the service of this Notice and Demand upon you, which period of time is considered and declared to be a reasonable length of time, and in default thereof, the undersigned will exercise their option under the said Contract to declare said Land Contract forfeited, and you will be required to yield, surrender, and delivery up the possession of the premises in said Land Contract mentioned and of which you are now in possession under and by virtue of the terms thereof.
 You are further notified that upon said default continuing after the date above stated the undersigned will, at their option and without further notice to you, declare all money remaining unpaid under said contract forthwith due and payable, notwithstanding that the period limited for payment of said balance may not then have expired.
 Said premises are described in said Land Contract as follows, viz: All that certain parcel of land located in the City of Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, more particularly described as:
 Part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Four (4) South, Range Eighteen (18) West, described as follows: Beginning on the West side of Pearl Street at a point 445 feet south of the south line of Britain Avenue, running thence West 84 feet, thence South 50 feet, thence East 84 feet, thence North 50 feet to the place of beginning being in the City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, also known as Lot 72 of Assessor's Plat No. 21 of the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan as recorded.
BESSIE W. CLARK and DONALD CHARLES CLARK, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common.
 Dated April 12, 1972
 By: James S. Ford, Jr.
 Their Attorney-in-fact
 June 3, 10, 17, 1972 N.P. & H.P. Adv.

ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE
 Appears to be a National One Design class. No identifying numbers or manufacturing detail other than a Michigan boat registration No. MC 7020 GG and a 1968 sticker. It is 15' 2" long, 14 feet wide, carries a 5' 6" beam and 2' 9" draft. It features a fin-bulk head keel and planning hull design. It is a daysailer, with open cockpit and covered foredeck, which has been stored by Bob Lockwitz and Janna Lockwitz, d-b-a West Basin Marine Service for the benefit of Mr. Henry Babbitt, owner, will be sold at public auction at 4:00 p.m. on July 7, 1972 at the West Basin Marina Boat Yard, St. Joseph, Michigan (the place where said boat is presently stored) to satisfy unpaid storage charges for which the said West Basin Marine Service claims a lien. The total amount of such charges is \$282.20. This boat may be inspected at the said West Basin Marina Boat Yard where it is presently stored and where the said sale will be conducted.
 Dated: May 17, 1972
WEST BASIN MARINE SERVICE
 By: Bob Lockwitz
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 Savings & Loan Building
 St. Joseph, Michigan 49085
 June 10, 17, 1972 H.P. Adv.

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 2080 Washington Avenue
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 BY ORDER OF THE ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
 BY: ERNEST KNAUF, Chairman
 May 13, June 10, 1972 H.P. Adv.

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 LOST - Boy's 1974 St. Joseph High School class ring, blue stone, initials J.H. Reward. 583-3054.

Card Of Thanks
 I WOULD-Like to thank my neighbors, friends and relatives for all the visits, cards, gifts, while I was in the hospital at Waterford Community and Mercy Hospital from a corn picker accident in which I lost my right hand. Also thanks to Dr. Carl Houtley and Dr. Edward Houtley and all the nurses for the good care they gave me. Also Special Thanks to Rev. John Morrison. Dought Peters Waterford.

In Memoriam
 IN MEMORY - Of our beloved Father, Lowell M. Anglin who passed away 3 years ago, June 11.
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 But comfort our hearts while you are away.
 Because we are longing to meet you at that bright day.
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